

I completely disagree with this proposal. Element 1 should be retained in the general and extra class requirements. As far as same day re-testing, I know that many people get nervous for all tests, and may need a run-through to settle down. A 30 day re-testing requirement sounds more like a money maker for VE's. Fees have risen dramatically since limits were removed. Having to pay \$15.00 to \$20.00 multiple times could dissuade prospects from amateur radio, particularly youths, and those on fixed incomes.